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The President has asked me to visit Africa to see whether the United States can contribute to a peaceful solution of the conflicts that are taking place there, to put an end to violence, to enable all communities to live together in peace and to avoid outside intervention. The United States wants nothing for itself. The United States national interest is involved in a moderate and peaceful evolution of Africa. And having been invited by all of the parties, I leave with hope and with a determination that it will not fail for lack of United States effort. Thank you very much.

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